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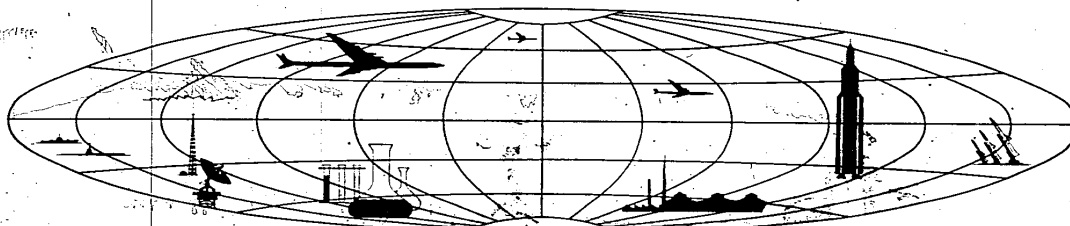
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TANK/ASSAULT-GUN FIRING RANGE

(41-35N 041-35E)

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BATUMI, GRUZINSKAYA SSR, USSR

TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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COMOR No:

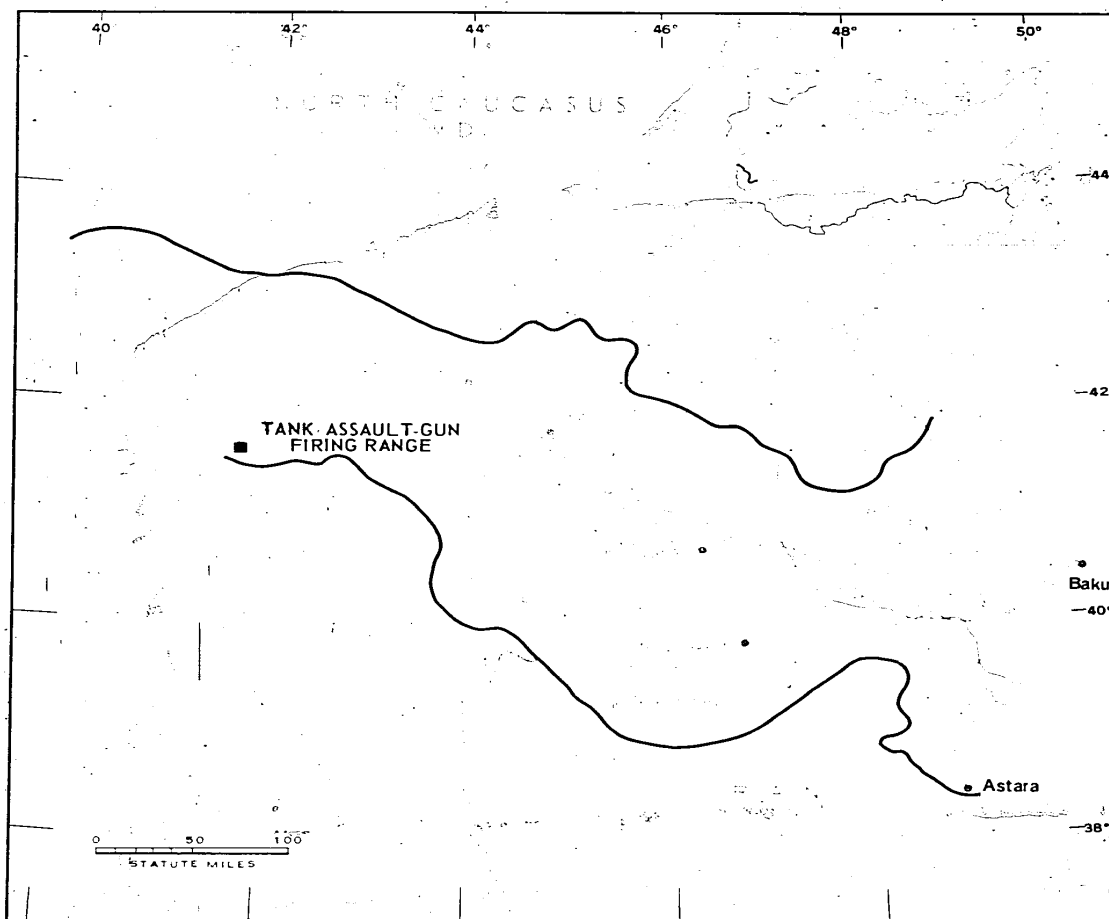


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TANK ASSAULT-GUN FIRING RANGE.

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SUMMARY

A tank/assault-gun firing range is located 7 kilometers (km) south of Batumi, Armenia, and 3 km southeast of Batumi Airfield (Figure 1).

This range encompasses approximately 300 acres and contains 2 firing lanes with 4 moving targets. There are 4 support buildings within

the range area (Figure 2).

A comparison of [REDACTED] TALENT [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions of interpretable photography between [REDACTED] reveals no change in facilities or level of usage.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

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Railroad Service

The nearest rail service is in Batumi, 7 km northeast.

Road Service

The range is served by a hard-surface road.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Batumi Airfield is located 3 km northwest.

POL Storage

There are numerous tank farms in Batumi.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

The range (N) is 5,400 feet long with two 3,000-foot lanes and 4 targets. The impact area is in the Black Sea. The range also contains 4 single-story support buildings.

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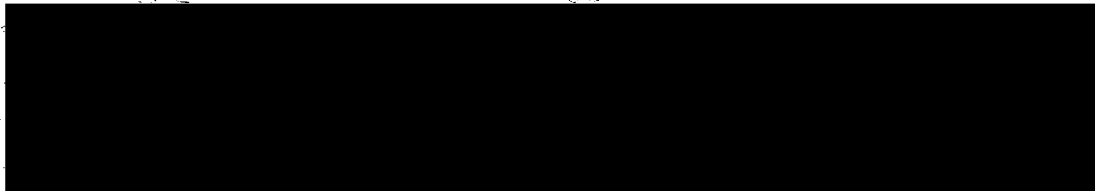
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